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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE IN IRIAN JAYA

FOLLOWING IS SITREP NO. 4 RECEIVED FROM UNDRO CONCERNING EARTH-
QUAKE IN IRIAN JAYA, INDONESIA. QUOTE

FURTHER MY 1615 OF 14 JULY 1976, UNDP RESIDENT
REPRESENTATIVE HAS NOW RECEIVED A REQUEST FOR EXTERNAL
ASSISTANCE FOR 15,000 PEOPLE. UNDRO REPRESENTATIVE
NOW IN JAKARTA INDICATES URGENT NEEDS CASH FOR FOOD
SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORTATION COST.

1. FOOD NEEDED: SWEET POTATOES, TARO, PEANUTS, RICE,
SALT, CANNED FISH, CANNED MEAT, ALL EXCEPT SWEET
POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY. POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING
SWEET POTATOES IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PHILIPPINES AND
OKINAWA BEING INVESTIGATED BY UNDRO.

2. TRANSPORTATION BY AIR. JAKARTA-BIAK OR BIAK DIRECT
FOR C-130 AND SIMILAR - BIAK-JAYAPURA FOR SMALLER PLANES
TYPE FOKKER FRIENDSHIP. JAYAPURA TO AFFECTED AREA BY SMALL
PLANES, TYPE SKYVAN OR HELICOPTERS. AVAILABILITY OF
CHARTER AIRCRAFT BEING INVESTIGATED.

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3. UNDRO FIELD REPRESENTATIVE ADVISES NO REPEAT NO NEED FOR TENTS, BLANKETS, COTS. USEFUL ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED ON FOOD ONLY AND ITS TRANSPORTATION.

4. THIS IS AN URGENT APPEAL FOR CASH TO MEET IDENTIFIED REQUIREMENTS. IF DONORS SO DESIRE, UNDRO CAN ACCEPT CASH GRANTS WHICH COULD BE UTILIZED THROUGH UNDP RESREP. CONTRIBUTIONS, EARMARKED QUOTE FOR UNDRO VOLUNTARY FUNDS (INDONESIA) UNQUOTE, MAY BE SENT TO UNITED NATIONS GENERAL FUND NO. 4 ACCOUNT NO. 183-547-01-10 FOR US DOLLARS OR NO. 183-547-01-00 FOR OTHER CURRENCIES, AT LLOYDS BANK INTERNATIONAL, 1 PLACE BEL-AIR, 1211 GENEVA 11. ALTERNATIVE CHANNEL IS VIA RED CROSS TO LICROSS.

5. GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA HAS REPORTED CONTRIBUTION OF AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS 35,000 TO GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA FOR VICTIMS OF BOTH IRIAN JAYA AND BALI EARTHQUAKES.

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